GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD - Allegations of irregularities with mala fide intention without sanctioning any sub estimate against LS Provision of Rs.4.95 Lakhs – O&M of CPWS Scheme to Medarametla and others habitations of Prakasam District – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Maddipadu and now working as Asst. Executive Engineer, RWS Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam Dist. under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991– Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.215 **Dated:03.03.2016**

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam Disricrt in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

3. Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as

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Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Satish Chandra, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu (FAC) and now working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Section, N.G.Padu, Prakasam District, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Andhra Pradesh, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Andhra Pradesh, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).

Copy to:
The Genl. Admn. (Vig. & Enf.) Department (with reference to Vigilance Report No.38 (1064V&E/E2/2013), dt.06.05.2015).
The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh, Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Estt.II) Department.
S.f./S.c.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST S. SATISH CHANDRA THE THEN ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, MADDIPADU (FAC) AND NOW WORKING AS ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS SECTION, N.G.PADU, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

CHARGE 1:

That Sri S.Satish Chandra, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu, has failed to maintain 7F material account register for Alum, Bleaching powder and Chlorine gas procured in "O&M of CPWS Scheme to Medarametla and other habitations of Prakasam District for the year 2011-12" during his tenure from 01.08.2011 to 31.01.2012 and allowed excess consumption of these materials without any approval from the competent authority by the contractor thereby caused loss to Government exchequer.

BASIS:

As per the General Administration (V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.38 (C.No.1064/V&E/E2/2013) dt.06.05.2015, Sri S.Satish Chandra, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu has allowed contractor to consume excess disinfection materials in the above workduring 01.08.2011 to 31.03.2012 without any approval from the competent authority and details are as follows.

As per sanctioned estimate, for supply of 4.421MLD water, the bleaching powder required is estimated as 30.95 Kg/day (7kg/MLD), Alum required is 198.95 Kg/day (45 Kg/MLD) and chlorine gas required is 8.84 Kg/day (2Kg/MLD). Though the water supply was reduced and is varying from 3.308 to 3.843 MLD in different months from 01.08.2011 to 31.03.2012, the usage posted in registers for these materials was as per original estimated quantity of 4.421MLD without any reduction. The quantities utilized as per, registers during 01.08.2011 to 31.03.2012, actual quantity required as per norms and excess cost of involved in usage of materials is tabulated below

S.No	Description of material	Total Water supplied in MLD	Qty of Usage recorded as per registers in Kg.	Actual required Qty in Kg.	Excess Qty Usage recorded in Kg.	Rate/ Kg	Excess amount in Rs.
1	Bleaching Powder	869.62478	7403.05	6087.37	1315.68	26.00	34207.68
2	Alum	869.62478	47785.50	39133.12	8652.38	10.98	95003.13
3	Chlorine Gas	869.62478	2161.60	1739.25	422.35	34.50	14571.08
Total cost of excess materials consumed							143781.89

He failed to obtain 7F Account registers for the O&M of the Scheme monthly from the field officers, thus an amount of Rs.1,43,782/- was incurred towards issue of excess materials for supply of water from 01.08.2011 to 31.03.2012 causing loss to Government exchequer.

From this it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

CHARGE 2:

That Sri S.Satish Chandra, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Maddipadu has prepared sub estimates with reduced water supply and enhanced staff pattern than in technically approved estimate without getting approval from competent authority which caused loss to the Government exchequer.

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BASIS :

As per the General Administration (Vig. & Enf.) Department Vigilance Report No.38 (C.No.1064/V&E/E2/2013), dt.06.05.2015, if Sri Satish Chandra, Assistant Executive Engineer noticed non supply of water to certain habitations, he should immediately inform the higher authorities and get the water supply restored to those habitations by the original Contractor under liability period. Instead of doing that, he reduced water supply and modified data which caused enhanced KL rate in sub estimate and there by caused loss to Government exchequer. Every month water supply was changed without any recorded evidence. He should prepare bills for the work he has done as all the agreements are k2 with one month time period. Release of grant is not a bar for timely submission of bills. Though high turbidity demands high usage of Alum and other materials, he should conduct regular lab tests and should obtain necessary permission from the competent authority for enhanced usage of materials. No recorded evidence was furnished regarding lab tests done during that period. He has not maintained any 7F material account register arid only contractor maintained register issuing materials for 4.421MLD, though the water supply is reduced. It shows that high turbidity issue was brought to compensate excess usage of material issue. The material account of contractor is not being checked by the field officers regularly which caused excess issue of materials there by caused loss to Government exchequer.

From this it is evident that he has shown Gross negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and violated Rule (3) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE –II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.SATISH CHANDRA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SD MADDIPADU (FAC) AND NOW WORKING AS ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SD, N.G. PADU PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

From the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilancel Report No.38, dt.06.05.2015.

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S.SATISH CHANDRA, THE THEN ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SD MADDIPADU (FAC) AND NOW WORKING AS ASST. EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S SD, N.G. PADU PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-Nil-

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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